जाने वाले अंग्रेजी कार्यक्रमों के लिए गत दो वर्षों के दौरान अपेक्षाकृत अधिक समय आबंटित किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत छ : महीनों के दौरान राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत दूरदर्शन पर दिखाय गये अंग्रजी तथा हिन्दी कार्यक्रमों के लिए अलग अलग कितना समय दिया गया है ; और

(ग) दूरदर्शन पर हिन्दी के प्रयोग को बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार की क्या योजनाएं हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) 30-6-1987 को समाप्त हुए 6 मास की अवधि के दौरान राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम में हिन्दी और अंग्रेजी में टेलीकास्ट किए गए कार्यक्रमों की अवधि क्रमश : 13,189 मिनट तथा 12, 189 मिनट थी। टेलीकास्ट किए गए महत्वपूर्ण नियमित हिन्दी कार्यक्रमों में हिन्दी के समाचार बुलेटिन, रात 9.00 बजे प्रायोजित धारावाहिक, सायंकालीन अंग्रेजी समाचारों के बाद प्रायोजित धारावाहिक, "आजकल" जैसे सामयिक मामलों के कार्यक्रम, रविवार प्रात: को धारावाहिक, रविवार शाम को फिल्में "प्रश्नमंच" जैसे क्विज कार्यक्रम आदि थे। टेलीकास्ट किए गए महत्वपूर्ण नियमित अंग्रेजी कार्यक्रमों में अंग्रेजी के समाचार बुलेटिन "फोकस" जसे सामयिक मामलों के कार्यक्रम "सर्वाइवल" "इक्नामिक्स मेड ईजी", आदि जसे वज्ञानिक और शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रम क्विज कार्यक्रम, काटूर्न फिल्में, फिल्में, आदि थीं।

हिन्दी को दूरदर्शन के कार्यक्रमों में अभिन्न स्थान प्राप्त है। दूरदर्शन के राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम में हिन्दी के प्रयोग को बढ़ाने के लिए उठाए गए कुछ कदम इस प्रकार हैं :—

(1) सभी हिन्दी कार्यक्रमों धारा- [illegible] क्रेडिट कण्शन।

(2) दूरदर्शन से घोषणाएं करने में हिन्दी का अधिकाधिक प्रयोग।

(3) विशेष घटनाओं और खेलों के सीधे प्रसारण की सभी कमेंट्रियों में हिन्दी को शामिल करना।

RBI credit to Governments

*259. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an abnormal increase in the RBI net credit to Central Government but its decline in the case of State Governments during the first six weeks of 1987-88; and

(b) if so, whether the State Governments have been denied of RBI credit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) During the period March 27 to May 15, 1987, net Reserve Bank Credit to Central Government increased by Rs. 3,034 crores which was lower than the increase of Rs. 3,444 crores in the corresponding period of 1986-87. Net RBI credit to State Governments, however, declined by Rs. 123 crores against the increase of Rs. 45 crores in the two respective periods.

(b) No, Sir. The decline in Reserve Bank Credit to State Governments during this period indicates their comfortable budgetary position.

Professionalisation of T.V. News

*260. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has chalked out a scheme to revamp and professionalise its TV News set up;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what progress has been made in implementing the same; and

(c) whether any difficulties have cropped up in finding proper professionals for manning the service if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

In order to make the national and regional news bulletins more topical and visual oriented, Doordarshan has embarked on a scheme to strengthen the news set-up. At the Headquarters level a complement of senior news personnel has been sanctioned. The task of this set up at the Headquarters will be to plan and organise visual coverage of significant National and International events of news value besides organising topical programmes of current affairs in Hindi and English.

2. To bring about professionalisation of the news service, a seasoned news professional is now heading the Central News Room. As a further step to strengthen this set-up 57 new posts of TV News Correspondents, Assistant News Correspondents and Assistant News Editors have been sanctioned. It has been decided to attach separate camera crews to these Correspondents for filing visual stories to Central News Room. For speedy collection of visual material of important developments in far off and remote places, provision of jeeps and Helicopters is also envisaged.

3. It is also envisaged to re-organise the entire news set-up by providing adequate hardware infrastructure with dedicated equipment and office aids to bring it upto international standard.

Tenure system for executive of public sector enterprises

@2034. DR. R. K. PODDAR:
SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce tenure system for the executives of Public Sector enterprises;

(b) if so, on what lines job rotation would be done; and

(c) what are the modalities evolved for ensuring rotation on the basis of performance only?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The present policy of the Government is to give a tenure of five years or till the age of superannuation to the Chief Executives and full-time Functional Directors in Central Public Enterprises. As regards executives holding below Board-level posts, no such tenure has been prescribed as they are governed by the rules and regulations framed by the respective organisation.

(b) There is no job rotation in the case of full-time Board level appointees in Central Public Enterprises.

(c) Does not arise.

Balance of Payments Position

@@2035. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has been incurring a deficit in its balance of payments position;

@Previously Unstarred Question 77 transferred from the 22nd July, 1987.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 285 transferred from the 28th July, 1987.